

# Horizon Irish Open

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Thomastown, County Kilkenny, Ireland

Mount Juliet Estate

## Adrian Meronk

### Quick Quotes Additional

ADRIAN MERONK: If I stayed patient, I knew there would be a couple of birdie chances coming in, so I focused on that, getting my pars in the middle of the round. And then yeah, just super happy to make the putt on 17 because that was such a relief, knew I had a three-shot lead going into the last, the hardest hole on the course. That was an amazing feeling.

**Q. All of us have golfing heros growing up and you'll be responsible for a lot of young Polish golfers growing up. You will be making a difference. What does that mean to you?**

ADRIAN MERONK: It means a lot. As I said before, it's one of my roles to grow the game, hopefully this will help a lot and I'll just keep going and yeah, hopefully there will be a lot of new people to the game.

**Q. How will you celebrate this?**

ADRIAN MERONK: I haven't thought about it yet. To be honest, I have two nice weeks coming in now, so probably celebrate after those two weeks. But yeah, I will definitely feel much better now playing the next two weeks.

I was aware of the score, I had a look on 14, and I knew there's a 17-under in the clubhouse, so I knew I have to do some birdies, and I did, which is fantastic and I'm very proud of that.

**Q. When did you think it was safe?**

ADRIAN MERONK: When I hit it on the green on 18. I knew 18 was the toughest hole on the course. With a three-shot lead I had to focus on those two swings and when I hit it on the green on 18, I was like, that's it. It's an amazing feeling.

**Q. Was there a shot or hole you felt were a key to your round?**

ADRIAN MERONK: A couple of par saves to be honest. On 11, and then on 13, the shot out of the trees, that was



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quite big I think just to keep the momentum. Just to be able to give myself a chance.

**Q. You were already in The Open Championship, you play in Scotland next week. Does this change what you'll do the next couple of months?**

ADRIAN MERONK: Yeah, to be honest, it's probably going to be just much easier to play. The tournament for me, I still enjoy it, but it will be even more enjoyment because out of this out of my brain and off my back. This season I had it in my mind that I want to have the first win, and finally I get it.

**Q. Will you go to Scotland next week?**

ADRIAN MERONK: I am, actually flying tonight yes.

**Q. Scotland and The Open to follow this.**

ADRIAN MERONK: Yeah, amazing, especially coming off three weeks break, this is an amazing start. Super excited for the next couple of weeks for sure

